

VOTE NO

APRIL 21, 2026

FACT SHEET

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■ VOTING IS UNDERWAY — VOTE EARLY NOW!

Democrats want to **STRIP** the independent redistricting commission and hand politicians the power to create a **10-to-1 Democratic advantage** — betraying the 66% of Virginians who voted to end gerrymandering in 2020.

01 Deceptive Ballot Language

The ballot falsely claims the amendment "restores fairness" — but maps are already graded A by the Princeton Gerrymandering Project. A NO vote protects the fair system already in place.

02 Betrays the 2020 Mandate

In 2020, 66% of Virginians — 2.7 million voters across every county but one — created an independent redistricting commission. This referendum ignores that supermajority mandate.

03 Creates a 10-to-1 Dem Advantage

The proposed maps flip four Republican-held districts — including Districts 5 and 6 — giving Democrats 10 of Virginia's 11 seats despite Republicans earning 46% of the 2024 vote.

04 Not Truly Temporary

Sold as a one-cycle fix, but politicians never surrender power once seized. It permanently erodes the independent commission and opens the door to future mid-decade power grabs.

05 Unconstitutional

AG Jason Miyares declared it unconstitutional — violating timing rules, public notice requirements, and the single-subject rule. The RNC, NRCC, and GOP lawmakers have filed lawsuits.

06 Rank Hypocrisy

Democrats spent years condemning gerrymandering. Now with legislative control they are doing exactly what they condemned — mid-decade, with no mandate from voters.

07 Undermines Transparency

Virginia's commission draws maps publicly with nonpartisan oversight. Handing authority back to legislators means closed-door map-drawing — letting politicians pick their voters.

08 Broad, Unified Opposition

Gov. Youngkin, Lt. Gov. Earle-Sears, AG Miyares, Virginians for Fair Maps, and The Family Foundation of Virginia all urge a NO vote to protect citizen-led reform.

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Protect Virginia's Fair Maps • Honor the 2020 Mandate • Vote NO on April 21, 2026

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